

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Heinz Vollmers

Application No.: 10/578,856

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For: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY HAVING FAT-REDUCING EFFECT

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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It is requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct the inventorship in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/578,856 where the inventorship was improperly set forth in the executed declaration filed in the Application as is directed by 35 U.S.C. §116 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) submitted are:

1. Statement of Heinz Peter Vollmers requesting to be added as the inventor and stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).
2. Statement of Phillip Vollmers, the erroneously named inventor, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).
3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney of Heinz Vollmers as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

4. Assignee's Consent to Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §§1.48(a)(5), 3.73(b) and supporting Exhibits A to B.
5. The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Although not required to correct inventorship, attached is a copy of Form PCT/IB/306 reflecting the recordation of the change in inventorship from Philip Vollmers to Heinz Vollmers in the priority international application, PCT/DE2004/002503.

A fee in the amount of \$130.00, for the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is incurred for filing this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0359294.

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